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DIGEST OF HOUSE BILLS PASSED BY THE 87th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AFFECTING TAXATION WHICH BECAME LAWS

HB 1 - Chapter 1 - Assembly Expense - Appropriates $100,000 and sufficient other money to pay all legislative expenses.

HB 2 - Chapter 217 - State Budget - Appropriates $521,759,300 for general operating expense of the state for the biennium from July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1953.

HB 3 - Chapter 285 - State Budget - Appropriates $11,767,857 from the State General Fund for the purpose of construction, reconstruction rehabilitation and repair of state properties, including equipment for such properties and for land purchase.

HB 4 - Chapter 189 - State Budget - Appropriates $12,765,843 from Post War Construction Fund for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation and repair of state properties. Also includes equipment for such properties and land purchase.

HB 5 - Chapter 322 - Government Study Commission - Provides for the establishment of a comission which shall study and investigate the present organization and methods of operation of all departments of state government. The commission to make a report of its findings to the next regular session of the general assembly. Appropriates $50,000 from the State general fund for expenses.

HB 23 - Chapter 62 - Volunteer Firemen - Increases weekly insurance benefits for volunteer firemen from twenty-five to thirty dollars per week in case of accidental injury. Provides for free medical, surgical, hospital and nurse services during injury and disability. The total amount of payments is increased from $1500 to $3000 for any one injury, also increases amount of death benefits caused by accidental injury from $3500 to $5000. In case a fireman is totally and permanently disabled he shall be paid not less than $3000.

HB 30 - Chapter 3 - Courts - Creates a Superior Court in Wayne County.

HB 33 - Chapter 206 - Prosecuting Attorneys - Increases salary of St. Joseph County prosecuting attorney to $7500; appropriations for deputies to $19,000: Maximum for investigators $5000 for clerical assistance $3000; and allows up to $1800 for office space in event prosecutor is not furnished with it.

HB 38 - Chapter 64 - Public Employees Retirement - Amends public employees retirement act of 1945 to include Adjutant Generals' Office Employees; establishes and liberalizes certain benefits.

HB 40 - Chapter 65 - Grade Separation - Authorizes the City of Hammond to establish a cumulative building fund to pay for the cost of the alteration and separation of the grades at the intersection of any public highway or railroad. Also to provide, funds for the city's portion of the cost of the removal of railroad tracks, or other facilities on the acquisition

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of land used for right of way or other railroad purposes whenever such removal or such acquisition is designed to alleviate motor vehicle traffic congestion or to provide adequate parking facilities. Tax limited to 75 cents per hundred dollars valuation. In case a cumulative building fund tax levy exists for schools the total for both funds shall not exceed 75 cents / hundred dollars valuation.

HB 44 - Chapter 223 - Veterans - Extends benefits under soldiers and sailors relief act to include veterans of the Korean War.

HB 61 - Chapter 215 - Study Commission - Creates Marion County local government survey commission. The County Council of such county and the common council of such city of the first class each shall appropriate and make available the sum of $5000 not later than April 1, 1951 and may each appropriate an additional sum of not to exceed $5000.

HB 64 - Chapter 265 - Courts - Authorizes the judge of each division of the Marion County Criminal Court to appoint one investigator and to fix their compensation. Fixes the total sum to be paid such investigators at $7500 which shall be allowed by the county council.

HB 82 - Chapter 287 - Hospitals - Creates a health and hospital corporation for Marion County. Establishes a hospital board of five members as the governing body for the corporation. The board will have control of the Indianapolis General Hospital, Sunnyside Sanitorium, County Home and all other city and county health services. The board shall adopt an annual budget and tax levy, have power to issue general obligation bonds of the corporation and also provide a cumulative building fund, annual tax levy of not to exceed 20 cents on the hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed twelve years. Effective July 1, 1952.

HB 84 - Chapter 138 - Prosecuting Attorney - Sets annual Salary of Allen County prosecuting attorney at $7500 and authorizes expenditures for deputy hire of $12,000 allows an annual amount for office space not to exceed $1800.

HB 88 - Chapter 46 - Schools - Reorganizes method of administration of Indianapolis city schools. Makes school superintendent executive officer.

HB 112 - Chapter 262 - Courts - Increases the annual salary of Supreme and Appelate court judges from $11,000 to $13,500. Also provides that upon petition of twenty freeholders the annual salary of the Marion County Circuit, Superior, Probate, Criminal and Juvenile Court Judges may be increased from $10,500 to $13,500, increase to be paid by the county.

HB 125 - Chapter 288 - Public Welfare - Prohibits county officials from serving on welfare boards. Increases the travel allowance for board members from 5 to 7 cents per mile. Also increases the mileage allowance for welfare directors and employees from 5 to 7 cents per mile except that the employees are limited to $30 per month.

HB 130 - Chapter 48 - Police - Provides in cities of the first class, 14 consecutive days vacation with pay each year for members of the Police department. Vacation with pay increases to 21 days for members with not less than 10 years service. Provides for 90 days sick leave with full pay or for the

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of land used for right of way or other railroad purposes whenever such removal or such acquisition is designed to alleviate motor vehicle traffic congestion or to provide adequate parking facilities. Tax limited to 75 cents per hundred dollars valuation. In case a cumulative building fund tax levy exists for schools the total for both funds shall not exceed 75 cents / hundred dollars valuation.

HB 141 - Chapter 222 - Veterans - Extends benefits under soldiers and sailors relief act to include veterans of the Korean War.

HB 61 - Chapter 217 - Study Commission - Creates Marion County local government survey commission. The County Council of such county and the common council of each city of the first class each shall appropriate and make available the sum of $2000 not later than April 1, 1961 and may each appropriate an additional sum of not to exceed $5,000.

HB 64 - Chapter 265 - Courts - Authorizes the judge of each division of the Marion County Criminal Court to appoint one investigator and to fix their compensation. Fixes the total sum to be paid such investigators at $7500 which shall be allowed by the county council.

HB 68 - Chapter 297 - Hospitals - Creates a health and hospital corporation for Marion County. Establishes a hospital board of five members as the governing body for the corporation. The board will have control of the Indianapolis General Hospital, Dunwoodie Sanatorium, County Home and all other city and county health services. The board shall adopt an annual budget and tax levy, have power to issue general obligation bonds of the corporation and also provide a cumulative building fund, annual tax levy of not to exceed 20 cents on the hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed twelve years. Effective July 1, 1962.

HB 84 - Chapter 138 - Prosecuting Attorney - Adds annual salary of Allen County prosecuting attorney at $7500 and authorizes expenditures for deputy hire of $14,000 also allows an annual amount for office space not to exceed $1500.

HB 85 - Chapter 140 - Schools - Referendum method of substitution of Indianapolis city schools. Makes school superintendent ex-officio clerk.

HB 112 - Chapter 262 - Courts - Increases the annual salary of Supreme and Appellate court judges from $11,000 to $14,500. Also provides that upon resignation of county prosecutors the annual salary of the Marion County Circuit, Superior, Probate, Criminal and Juvenile Court judges may be increased from $10,500 to $13,500. Increase to be paid by the county.

HB 125 - Chapter 260 - Public Welfare - Prohibits county officials from serving on welfare boards. Increases the travel allowance for board members from 5 to 7 cents per mile. Also increases the mileage allowance for welfare directors and employees from 5 to 7 cents per mile except that the employees are limited to $20 per month.

HB 130 - Chapter 140 - Police - Provides in cities of the first class, 24 consecutive days vacation with pay each year for members of the Police department. Vacation with pay increases to 21 days for members with not less than 20 years service. Provides for 90 days sick leave with full pay or for the

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period of less than 90 days. If any member does not require sick leave during the year he shall receive three days of compensatory leave with full pay in addition to regular vacation.

HB 136 - Chapter 25 - Parks - Grants authority to Vanderburgh County commissioners to operate, maintain and develope county owned lands for park and recreation facilities. County council may appropriate funds to carry out the provisions of the act.

HB 147 - Chapter 50 - Sanitation - Grants the department of sanitation of Indianapolis through the board of sanitary commissioners the power to add to their sanitary plant make improvement in all phases of sanitary sewage disposal and to pay for the same by issuing revenue bonds under existing laws. Bonds to be redeemed by a service charge.

HB 151 - Chapter 21 - Courts - Increases personnel in Probate Court of Marion Co. Establishes salaries to be set by the judge of the court. Increases maximum salary allowance from $11,200 to $19,500.

HB 175 - Chapter 142 - Teachers Retirement - Increases the annuity to be paid teachers upon retirement after 30 years of service from $700 per year to $960 per year. Provides that the state tax rate for the teachers pension fund in the year 1953 shall be 7 cents on the hundred dollars valuation instead of 6 cents the present rate. Provides for other minor changes in present law. Appropriates $525,000 from State General Fund annually.

HB 178 - Chapter 109 - Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Burial - Authorizes county commissioners to provide $8 for the setting of a marker to grave.

HB 180 - Chapter 316 - Probation Officers.- Provides provisions for the establishing of salaries of adult probation officers. No appropriation is required of an appropriating body to authorize the payment of such salaries.

HB 182 - Chapter 71 - Health - Requires local health officers or a representative to attend meetings of the State Board of Health upon request. Provides $10 per day and 6 cents a mile for travel.

HB 195 - Chapter 111 - Special appropriation - Authorizes a payment of $210.65 from the teachers retirement fund to the estate of Lewis S. Henry.

HB 203 - Chapter 52 - Redevelopment Commission - Grants the Indianapolis redevelopment commission the power to borrow money from the Federal Government for slum clearance, and authorizes the commission to issue general obligations of indebtedness with the approval of the common council.

HB 204 - Chapter 191 - Mental Health - Provides for appointment of two lay members with business experience to board of Council for Mental Health; sets tenure of board members, provides for patients who must stay in Larue Carter Hospital in excess of 60 days; sets $15,000 salary for superintendent and separate pay scale for other staff members.

HB 206 - Chapter 306 - County Auditors - Provides a new salary schedule for all county auditors. The salary set forth in the Act shall be the total compensation which such auditor may receive.

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period of less than 90 days. If any member does not require more leave during the year he shall receive three days of compensatory leave with full pay in addition to regular vacation.

HB 136 - Chapter 25 - Parks - Grants authority to Vandalia City County commissioners to operate, maintain and develope county owned lands for park and recreation facilities. County commissioners may appropriate funds to carry out the provisions of the act.

HB 147 - Chapter 50 - Sanitation - Grants the department of sanitation of Indianapolis through the board of sanitary commissioners the power to add to their sanitary plant such improvement in all phases of sanitary sewage disposal and to pay for the same by issuing revenue bonds under existing laws. Bonds to be refunded by a service charge.

HB 151 - Chapter 21 - Courts - Increases personnel in Probate Court of Marion Co. Establishes salaries to be set by the judge of the court. Increases maximum salary allowance from $11,500 to $15,000.

HB 175 - Chapter 142 - Teachers Retirement - Increases the annuity to be paid teachers upon retirement after 30 years of service from $720 per year to $960 per year. Provides that the state tax rate for the teachers pension fund in the year 1953 shall be 7 cents on the hundred dollars valuation instead of 6 cents the present rate. Provides for other minor changes in present law. Appropriates $325,000 from State General Fund annually.

HB 178 - Chapter 109 - Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Burial - Authorizes county commissioners to provide $5 for the setting of a marker on grave.

HB 180 - Chapter 316 - Probation officers - Provides provisions for the centralization of salaries of county probation officers. No appropriation is required of an appropriating body to authorize the payment of such salaries.

HB 182 - Chapter 71 - Health - Requires local health officers or a representative to attend meetings of the State Board of Health upon request. Provides $10 per day and 6 cents a mile for travel.

HB 195 - Chapter 111 - Special appropriation - Authorizes a payment of $210.05 from the teachers retirement fund to the estate of Lewis S. Beery.

HB 203 - Chapter 32 - Redevelopment Commission - Grants the Indianapolis redevelopment commission the power to borrow money from the federal government for slum clearance, and authorizes the commission to issue general obligations of indebtedness with the approval of the common council.

HB 204 - Chapter 171 - Mental Health - Appropriates for appointment of two jury members with business experience to board of trustees for Central State Mental Hospital, two members of board members, provides for positions and salary in Larue Carter Hospital in excess of 60 days, sets $15,000 salary for superintendent and supports pay beds for other state members.

HB 206 - Chapter 306 - County auditors - Provides a new method of appointing for all county auditors. The salary set forth in the act shall be the total compensation which such auditor may receive.

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HB 225 - Chapter 113 - County Sheriffs - Increases from 8 cents to 10 cents per mile the allowance to county sheriffs for transporting prisoners and other persons in custody to state institutions.

HB 245 - Chapter 219 - County Sheriffs - Increases sheriffs mileage allowance for serving processes from 6 to 8 cents.

HB 248 - Chapter 248 - Courts - Provides a second juvenile court reporter in Lake county. Salaries $300 per month.

HB 261 - Chapter 290 - Water Level Control in Lakes - Repeals a 1935 act which provided a procedure for the control of the water level in lakes of ten or more acres in area and provides for a somewhat revised procedure especially in defraying the cost of any project. If a petition for the control of the water level is filed jointly by the owners of land abutting upon the lake, the Department of Conservation and/or the county commissioners,the cost is divided 25% to the property owners, 25% to the county and 50% to the Department of Conservation. Also authorizes the county commissioners to establish a general lake improvement fund or if they think such a fund inadvisable the county general fund may be used as a clearance fund.

HB 284 - Chapter 147 - Ditches - Sets up revolving fund for ditch construction and repair; provides that the aggregate sum of the appropriation shall not exceed the equivalent of a 30 cent tax rate. May spread the appropriation over a three year period.

HB 289 - Chapter 195 - Hospitals - Authorizes cities to lease hospitals to non-profit organizations.

HB 290 - Chapter 187 - Hospitals - Provides partial county support of Hospitals operated by non-profit corporations.

HB 299 - Chapter 318 - City and Town Bonds - This act is an attempt by the legislature to overcome a ruling by the state supreme court that the debt limitation of a city or town for all purposes is 2% and to authorize the issuance of bonds for municipal districts such as park, sanitation, flood control, etc.

HB 304 - Chapter 148 - Ditches - Authorizes the county council of each county to make annual appropriations from the general fund of the county in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for the cost of repair of tile ditches where the cost of repair on any ditch is not more than $100.

HB 313 - Chapter 216 - State Officials - Fixes salaries of state officials: Governor $15,000; Lieutenant Governor $11,500; Secretary of State $11,500; Treasurer of State $11,500; Auditor of State $11,500; Attorney General $11,500; Superintendent of Public Instruction $11,500; Clerk of Supreme and Appelate Courts $7500; Reporter of Supreme and Appelate Courts $7500; Maintenance and other expense of the Governors' Mansion $12,000.

HB 318 - Chapter 293 - School Teachers - Provides for an increase in the pay of school teachers from $120 for beginning teachers with two years or less of professional training to $422 for those with 25 years experience and five years of professional training.

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HB 225 - Chapter 113 - County Sheriffs - Increases from 5 cents to 10 cents per mile the allowance to county sheriffs for transporting prisoners and other persons in custody to state institutions.

HB 245 - Chapter 219 - County Sheriffs - Increases sheriffs mileage allowance for serving processes from 6 to 8 cents.

HB 248 - Chapter 240 - Courts - Provides a second juvenile court reporter in Linn county. Salaries $800 per month.

HB 261 - Chapter 270 - Water Level Control in Lakes - Repeals a 1955 act which provided a procedure for the control of the water level in lakes of ten or more acres in area and provides for a somewhat revised procedure especially in defraying the cost of any project. If a petition for the control of the water level is filed jointly by the owners of land abutting upon the lake, the Department of Conservation and/or the county commissioners, the cost is divided 25% to the property owners, 25% to the county and 50% to the Department of Conservation. Also authorizes the county commissioners to establish a general lake improvement fund or if they think such a fund inadvisable the county general fund may be used as a clearance fund.

HB 284 - Chapter 147 - Bridges - Sets up revolving fund for bridge construction and repair; provides that the aggregate sum of the appropriation shall not exceed the equivalent of a 50 cent tax rate. Any shortage to be repaid over a three year period.

HB 289 - Chapter 195 - Hospitals - Authorizes cities to lease hospitals to non-profit organizations.

HB 290 - Chapter 187 - Hospitals - Provides partial county support of hospitals operated by non-profit corporations.

HB 299 - Chapter 218 - City and Town Bonds - Title not in question by the Legislature to overcome a ruling by the state supreme court that the debt limitation of a city or town for all purposes is 2% and to authorize the issuance of bonds for municipal districts such as park, sanitation, flood control, etc.

HB 301 - Chapter 114 - Bridges - Authorizes the county auditor of each county to make annual appropriations from the general fund of the county in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for the cost of repair of bridges where the cost of repair on any bridge is not more than $100.

HB 313 - Chapter 216 - State Officials - Fixes salaries of state officials: Governor $15,000; Lieutenant Governor $1,500; Secretary of State $11,500; Treasurer of State $11,500; Auditor of State $11,500; Attorney General $11,500; Superintendent of Public Instruction $11,500; Clerk of Supreme and Appellate Courts $7,500; Reporter of Supreme and Appellate Courts $7,500; Maintenance and other expenses of the Governors' Mansion $15,000.

HB 318 - Chapter 293 - School Teachers - Provides for an increase in the pay of school teachers from $120 for beginning teachers with two years or less of professional training to $225 for those with 25 years experience and five years of professional training.

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HB 336 - Chapter 249 - Indiana National Guard - Provides 15 days leave with pay if a member is the employee of the state, county, township, city or school corporation. Leave to be spent when National Guard is in summer training.

HB 344 - Chapter 153 - Parks - Extends right of joining counties to acquire land for local or state parks from five to nine years.

HB 352 - Chapter 235 - County Dog Pounds - Provides for the establishment of dog pounds by county commissioners upon petition by a humane society. Appropriation for same not to exceed $5000.

HB 355 - Chapter - 319 - Township Trustees - Provides for an increase in salary of township trustee in all classes of townships.

HB 371 - Chapter 118 - T. B. Hospital - Includes treatment of chronic diseases and convalescent cases in Vanderburgh County T. B. Hospital.

HB 380 - Chapter 247 - Schools - Provides that the total levy for special school and tuition fund purposes shall not exceed two dollars and thirty cents per hundred dollars valuation. Present limit two dollars.

HB 381 - Chapter 229 - Public Welfare - Creates a joint Senate-House Commission; of three members from each house, to investigate the State Department of Public Welfare and County Welfare Departments. Appropriates $5000 from State General Fund.

HB 382 - Chapter 154 - Hospitals - Provides for paying public hospitals by the State or Counties for medical and surgical care of poor committed to such hospitals. Permits emergency admissions when necessary and provides for recovery of hospital expense from indigent's estate.

HB 390 - Chapter 309 - Schools - Establishes a school building "Authority" to be known as "The Indiana State School Building Authority" comprised of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Authority functions as a holding company in the construction of school buildings when the State Superintendent certifies the need exists and that the school corporation cannot provide the necessary funds for their construction. Provides for a hearing before the State Board of Tax Commissioners upon appeal by ten or more taxpayers. The decision of the tax board is final. Appropriates $25,000 from State General Fund for administration.

HB 402 - Chapter 310 - Blind Assistance - Provides that the first $50 per month of earned income shall be disregarded in making a determination of blind assistance. Also provides aid to dependent children under one year of age if parent or relative with whom the child is living has lived in the state one year preceeding the childs birth.

HB 406 - Chapter 268 - Civil Defense - Provides for a department of Civil Defense. Appropriates $500,000 for its operation.

HB 407 - Chapter 197 - Assessors - Terminates $5.00 per diem which was paid county and township assessors during reassessment completed April 1, 1950.

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HB 326 - Chapter 242 - Indiana National Guard - Provides 15 days leave with pay if a member is the employee of the state, county, township, city or school corporation. Leave to be spent when National Guard is in summer training.

HB 344 - Chapter 152 - Parks - Extends right of joining counties to acquire land for local or state parks from five to nine years.

HB 352 - Chapter 243 - County Dog Pounds - Provides for the establishment of dog pounds by county commissioners upon petition by a humane society. Appropriation for same not to exceed $2000.

HB 367 - Chapter - 312 - Township Trustees - Provides for an increase in salary of township trustee in all phases of townships.

HB 377 - Chapter 118 - T. B. Hospital - Includes treatment of chronic diseases and convalescents among in Vanderburgh County T. B. Hospital.

HB 380 - Chapter 247 - Schools - Provides that the total levy for special school and tuition fund purposes shall not exceed two dollars and thirty cents per hundred dollars valuation. Present limit two dollars.

HB 381 - Chapter 227 - Public Welfare - Creates a joint Senate-House Committee of three members from each house, to investigate the State Department of Public Welfare and County Welfare Departments. Appropriates $2000 from State General Fund.

HB 382 - Chapter 152 - Hospitals - Provides for paying public hospitals by the State or Counties for medical and surgical care at per diem equivalent to such hospitals. Provides emergency admissions when necessary and provides for recovery of hospital expenses from indigent estate.

HB 390 - Chapter 209 - Schools - Establishes a school building "Authority" to be known as "The Indiana State School Building Authority" composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Authority functions as a financing company in the construction of school buildings when the State Superintendent certifies the needs exist but the school corporation can not provide the necessary funds for their construction. Provides for a hearing before the State Board of Tax Commissioners upon appeal by ten or more taxpayers. The decision of the tax board is final. Appropriates $25,000 from State General Fund for administration.

HB 402 - Chapter 210 - Child Assistance - Provides that the first $50 per month of earned income shall be disregarded in making a determination of child assistance. Also provides aid to dependent children under one year of age if parent or relative with whom the child is living has lived in the state one year preceding the child's birth.

HB 406 - Chapter 266 - Civil Defense - Provides for a department of Civil Defense. Appropriates $200,000 for its operation.

HB 407 - Chapter 127 - Assessors - Terminates $4.00 per diem which was paid county and township assessors during reassessment commenced April 1, 1950.

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HB 408 - Chapter 121 - State Tax Study Commission - Creates an 11 member state tax study commission to report to the next regular session of the general assembly. Appropriates $25,000 from state general fund.

HB 427 - Chapter 218 - State Highways - Authorizes State Highway Commission to join with other states in tests and experiments to develope better highways. Appropriates $25,000 annually.

HB 449 - Chapter 245 - Northern Indiana Childrens' Hospital - Permits children with defects, diseases or deformities other than infantile paralysis to be admitted to hospital for diagnostic study.

HB 468 - Chapter 220 - County and Township Assessors - Increases allowable expenses for county assessors and township assessors when attending state meetings. Mileage increase from 6 to 8 cents a mile and per diem from $6.00 to $8.00.

HB 499 - Chapter 201 - Hospitals - Authorizes Terre Haute to levy a .07 cent tax on each $100 of taxable property for the support of hospitals. County may also aid in support of such hospitals.

HB 500 - Chapter 298 - Civil Towns - Authorizes the board of trustees of any town having a population of more than 3000 to abolish the office of town marshal and establish a board of metropolitan police commissioners, if at the next general or primary town election the legal votes favor the establishment of such a board and the abolishment of the office of town marshal. The members of such police departments shall be entitled to all rights, powers and privileges granted by the laws of the state to any member of police departments including those under the police pension fund.

HB 514 - Chapter 246 - City Officials - Increases the salary of clerk-treasurer $1,000 in cities of not less than 9,000 nor more than 10,000 population, where he administers the funds of a municipally owned airport. Applies to Sullivan City.

HB 516 - Chapter 299 - Bridges - Permits all municipal corporations, officers thereof, county commissioners, town boards, and city councils to provide a cumulative bridge fund to provide funds for the building and repair of bridges. Before such fund can be established notice must be given the taxpayers who must be given a hearing on the proposal. After such hearing the question is submitted to the State Board of Tax Commissioners who shall give notice by publication to the taxpayers in the taxing unit affected. Then ten or more taxpayers may file a petition for a hearing before the tax board setting forth their objection to the proposed. After such hearing the board renders their decision in the matter. The maximum tax levy to establish such bridge fund shall not exceed 20 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

DIGEST OF SENATE BILLS PASSED BY THE 87th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AFFECTING TAXATION WHICH BECAME LAWS

SB 29 - Chapter 32 - Prosecuting Attorneys - Permits an increase in the salary of Vanderburgh County prosecuting attorney from $6,000 to $10,000 annually and the aggregate salaries for deputies from $7,200 to $20,000 annually. Such allowances may be made by the county council.

SB 43 - Chapter 170 - Off-Street Parking - Amends a 1947 Act providing for the acquisition and development of parking facilities in second class cities so as to permit third and fourth class cities to operate under the same provisions of law.

SB 51 - Chapter 84 - Courts - Authorizes Marion County criminal Court judges to employ public defenders. Limits expenditure to $12,500. The present law which expires April 1, 1951 limits the expenditure to $10,000.

SB 55 - Chapter 18 - Parks - Permits the establishment of a park district in any city of the fourth or fifth class with a population of more than 5,000 upon petition of 250 resident taxpayers to the common council of such city which shall submit the question to the legal voters. Creates a taxing district for such department of public parks, authorizing the department to acquire land and to improve parks of such cities and districts and to assess the cost upon all property within said cities and districts. Authorizes the issuance of bonds to defray the cost and the levying of of taxes to meet such bonds.

SB 76 - Chapter 312 - Off-Street Parking - A new law dealing with methods of financing off-street parking facilities for first class cities. Permits the issuance of general obligation bonds.

SB 85 - Chapter 126 - Parks - Gives city councils of third and fourth class cities the right by ordinance to come under the laws pertaining to cities of the second class and be governed solely by such laws pertaining to parks.

SB 86 - Chapter 321 - Public Welfare - Authorizes the county welfare board of each county to file a quarterly report with the county auditor, each member of the county council, prosecuting attorney and all township trustees, showing the names and addresses of all recipients receiving payments and the amounts paid to each.

SB 96 - Chapter 58 - Civil Towns - Prohibits any incorporated civil town in the state from becoming an incorporated civil city of any classification except by petition and election by resident legal voters.

SB 104 - Chapter 93 - Firemen and Policemen - Increases the minimum compensation of firemen and policemen in first class cities from $200 to $240 per month; in second class cities from $190 to $220, in third class cities from $170 to $220; in fourth class cities from $150 to $200; in fifth class cities from $140 to $175.

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SB 112 - Chapter 313 - Public Employees Retirement - Provides coverage for employees of the political subdivisions of the state under the old age and survivors insurance provisions of the Federal Security Act. Authorizes an annual appropriation of $10,000 a year from the State General fund for administrative purposes. Authorizes local tax levies to meet the cost of participation in the fund.

SB 113 - Chapter 188 - County Officials - Provides a per diem of $2 for the clerk, sheriff, recorder, treasurer, assessor, surveyor and prosecuting attorney, also for county commissioners for each and every secular day engaged in official duties in all counties of not more than 95,000 population. The sheriff in all counties to receive $1.50 per day for mileage and the chief deputy and second deputy sheriffs $2 per day. Each member of the county council in all counties $12.50 per day, for each and every day engaged in official duties not to exceed 3 successive days in any one month.

SB 114 - Chapter 323 - Prosecuting Attorney - Authorizes the prosecuting attorney of Lake County to appoint four investigators with an annual salary not to exceed $5,000 each, without the approval of the county council.

SB 122 - Chapter 42 - Schools - Authorizes school boards, boards of school trustees, and trustees of school townships to employ personnel to supervise certain educational activities during periods when the public schools are not in session. No contract shall be valid if an appropriation has not been made therefor.

SB 138 - Chapter 95 - Assessments - Places the valuation of buildings and personal property of railroads classed as operating property under the authority of the State Tax Board instead of the township assessors. This will facilitate materially the fixing of the value of railroad property.

SB 145 - Chapter 128 - Hospitals - Authorizes counties to grant financial aid to non-sectarian, non-political hospital associations. Grants county authority to issue bonds.

SB 154 - Chapter 314 - Boards of Review - Provides an increase from $6 to $8 per day for members of boards of review appointed by the circuit court judge in counties of less than 50,000 population from $6 to $10 per day in counties of 50,000 to 60,000 and $8 to $10 from 60,000 to 150,000 population.

SB 159 - Chapter 175 - Townships - The State Board of Accounts shall reclassify townships on the basis of the official 1950 U. S. census. Reclassification of any township in the year 1951 shall be effective on and after January 1, 1951.

SB 174 - Chapter 274 - Poor Relief - Increases the salaries of certain poor relief supervisors and also increases salaries of investigators and assistants. Provides a travel allowance of 5 cents to 8 cents per mile if using own automobile instead of a flat rate of $30 per month.

Digest of Senate Bills cont'd.

SB 112 - Chapter 312 - Public Employees Retirement - Provides coverage for employees of the political subdivisions of the state under the old age and survivors insurance provisions of the Federal Security Act. Authorizes an annual appropriation of $10,000 a year from the State General Fund for administrative purposes. Authorizes local tax levies to meet the cost of participation in the fund.

SB 113 - Chapter 188 - County Officials - Provides a per diem of $2 for the clerk, sheriff, coroner, treasurer, assessor, surveyor and prosecuting attorney, plus for county commissioners for each and every regular day engaged in official duties in all counties of not more than 90,000 population. The sheriff in all counties to receive $1.50 per day for bailiffs and the chief deputy and second deputy sheriffs $2 per day. Each member of the county council in all counties $12.50 per day. For each and every day engaged in official duties not to exceed 4 successive days in any one month.

SB 114 - Chapter 223 - Prosecuting Attorney - Authorizes the prosecuting attorney of Lake County to appoint investigators with an annual salary not to exceed $3,000 each, without the approval of the county council.

SB 122 - Chapter 142 - Schools - Authorizes school boards, boards of school trustees and trustees of school townships to employ personnel to supervise certain educational activities during periods when the public schools are not in session. No expenditure shall be valid if an appropriation has not been made therefor.

SB 139 - Chapter 95 - Assessments - Places the valuation of buildings and personal property of railroads classed as operating property under the authority of the State Tax Board instead of the township assessors. This will facilitate materially the filing of the value of railroad property.

SB 145 - Chapter 128 - Hospitals - Authorizes counties to grant financial aid to non-existing, non-political hospital associations. Grants county authority to issue bonds.

SB 154 - Chapter 214 - Boards of Review - Provides an increase from 6 to 10 per day for members of boards of review appointed by the circuit court judge in counties of less than 50,000 population from 20 to 110 per day in counties of 50,000 to 65,000 and to 110 from 65,000 to 1,000,000 population.

SB 190 - Chapter 175 - Townships - The State Board of Accounts shall municipalize townships on the basis of the official 1950 U. S. census. Municipalization of any township in the year 1951 shall be effective on and after January 1, 1951.

SB 194 - Chapter 274 - Poor Relief - Increases the salaries of certain poor relief supervisors and also increases salaries of investigators and caseworkers. Provides a travel allowance of 5 cents to 8 cents per mile if using own automobile instead of a flat rate of $30 per month.

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SB 180 - Chapter 178 - Bovine Tuberculosis - Authorizes the county council of any county to make an appropriation not to exceed a tax levy of three-fourths of a mill on each dollar of valuation for tuberculosis testing of cattle. If such appropriation is not sufficient the State Livestock Sanitary Board provides the necessary additional funds.

SB 186 - Chapter 132 - Courts - Removes the salary limit of $5000 for the public defender and permits the supreme court to fix any salary. Also provides for the employment of deputies. Appropriates sufficient state funds to pay salaries and expenses.

SB 187 - Chapter 179 - Sanitary District - Gives first class cities power to issue general obligation bonds for sanitation purposes up to 4 % of the total assessed valuation of property within the sanitary district.

SB 197 - Chapter 315 - Bovine Brucellosis- Provides for the control and eradication of brucellosis in cattle. Empowers county councils to make appropriation to carry out program. Appropriates $50,000 annually from state general fund.

SB 221 - Chapter 281 - Toll Road Commission - Establishes a toll road commission to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of toll road projects to facilitate vehicular traffic in the state. Provides for the issuance of toll road revenue bonds to be redeemed by income from tolls and other revenue.

SB 232 - Chapter 204 - Ditches - Permits cities and towns to construct auxiliary drains to carry excess flowage of public utilities.

SB 253 - Chapter 133 - State Police. - Authorizes the Indiana State Police Board to employ 25 additional policemen. Appropriates $140,000 per year from the maintenance fund of the State Highway Commission to the Police Board to compensate for the protection of state highways and promoting public safety.

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